

Sir or Madam,

I oppose Sinclair Broadcasting engaging in direct electioneering.

Italy already suffers from intense media consolidation, with direct connection between political and media operations. America will have taken a major step toward dismantling the public institutions necessary for a healthy and active democratic process.

Incredibly, Sinclair and other broadcaster have subverted the role of public press from its historic function as watchdogs acting in the public interest. Instead the media are increasingly acting as propaganda outlets for political and corporate interests.

The FCC is poised to follow FERC as a hollow vestige of what it used to mean to be a regulatory agency. The public interest cannot afford this additional erosion at the hands of Sinclair and other corporate media.

Regards,
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